

# The Camden Confederate

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J. T. HERSHMAN, Editor.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1863.

## Court Week.

The Court of Common Pleas and General Session will be held, for Kershaw District, at the Court House, commencing on Monday next, the 2d proximo.

## The Weather.

The heavy rains of last week, has been followed by clear, cold bracing weather, which we hope may continue. We would urge our friends who have not already laid in their supply of wood for the winter season to look to it at once, as in a month or two from this time the article will prove high in price and apparently scarce. Much suffering and inconvenience may ensue by neglect at this time.

## Change of Schedule.

It will be seen by reference to our Special Notice column that the early morning passenger train will hereafter leave Camden at five o'clock, and will be due in the evening at 5:40. The regular tri-weekly mid-day train, will continue to run as heretofore, with the exception that in leaving Columbia the hour has been changed from 12:10 to 1:20, giving our through and return passengers the advantage of one hour and ten minutes longer stay at the capitol.

## Pears of Second Growth.

We have on exhibition a bunch of pears, six in number, (all from the same twig) and of second growth, from the orchard of Mr. I. B. ALEXANDER, of Camden. The pears are each about the size of a large turkey egg, in a fine healthy condition, and known as the "Burgamot."

The Charleston Courier, of Monday last makes reference to a cluster of four, but this just beats the Courier, two pair.

## Third Volume of the Confederate.

With this issue commences the third volume of THE CONFEDERATE. It is not our purpose to raise the price of subscription beyond the present terms. We would suggest the propriety, however, of our delinquent patrons sending us our dues for last year, and also that they will be charged \$4, because of their neglect, according to the terms, as published in every issue. Many names will be erased, in the event of their failing to comply with our rules. Those not remitting by the first of December for this present volume, will be charged the delinquent price—\$4; and it will be left entirely discretionary with ourself to erase their names.

## Impressment of Horses.

During the past few days many of our citizens have been greatly exercised at the appearance and prompt action of the impressing officer for Kershaw District, Mr. GEORGE HALL. We are pleased, however, to state that Mr. H.'s happy and impartial demeanor, as an impressing officer, has been entirely acceptable to the citizens of our district—even those who have felt the necessity of rendering unto Cæsar, have complained not. We have heard of but one or two instances in which complaint of any kind have been made, and we believe those were based entirely upon the inequality, in their opinion, of the system, reflecting not the least on the gentleman on whom were imposed those onerous but necessitous duties. Were our government to always make such judicious appointments, in every instance would there be a ready compliance and a healthy tone, with no complaint, to our law of impressment.

## From Gen. Lee's Army.

GORDANSVILLE, Oct. 27.—A cavalry skirmish took place at Beal's yesterday. It appears that the enemy attempted to capture our wagons laden with railroad iron from the torn-up track; but the attacking force was in turn assailed by our cavalry and driven off. Our loss reported to be four killed, and about 40 wounded. The enemy's loss is unknown.

## Patrolling.

Will our people be wise for once in their lives, and inaugurate a rigid police on their plantations all over the country? It is very doubtful. They have been warned so often, of so many things, that a deep apathy seems to have settled upon them. It is in the highest degree necessary that we should scour the country frequently, at night; visit all places where slaves resort, especially suspicious ones; put a stop to the stealing of hogs, which threatens to leave us almost without meat for the next year; prevent all practices that tend to demoralize the negro, and render him worthless, troublesome, or insubordinate; in short carry out the provisions of the patrol law.—It is best that this should be done at all times; but it is especially important, now that so many of our neighbors are in the army, and so many more are just in the act of departing from their homes to assist in repelling the advance of the invader, leaving so few behind them.

## Siege Matters—One Hundred and Ninth Day.

Tuesday morning dawned bright and clear upon a peaceful scene in Charleston Harbor. About seven o'clock, however, the enemy opened fire with considerable spirit. Four of his batteries were brought into play, namely: 1. Battery Gregg; 2. Battery Wagner; 3. A battery located midway between Gregg and Wagner; 4. A battery which has been erected east of Gregg. All day long the fire from these four batteries, was steadily maintained, and nightfall, with its bright moonlight, brought no cessation of the roar of hostile cannon.

About 10 30, a. m., four monitors came within range of Fort Sumter, and opened their heavy guns upon that work. The fire of the Morris Island batteries was divided between Fort Sumter and Fort Johnson. The latter post was subjected to a very severe shelling, but almost without effect.

About 11 o'clock, a. m., the enemy opened upon the city—firing four shots in this direction. The shots are thought to have been fired from a 100 pounder Parrott gun in the Central Battery, between Gregg and Wagner. Only one of the shots, however, entered the city. It passed through an unoccupied house, without doing any damage either to life or property.

Lieutenant Brown, of the First Georgia Battalion, was mortally wounded in Fort Sumter, on Tuesday, by a shell from a monitor.

Private Reeves, of Captain Hunter's Company, Second Regiment South Carolina Artillery, was killed by the explosion of a magazine at the Brook gun battery, near Fort Johnson. The magazine was exploded by one of the enemy's shells.

An official despatch from Fort Sumter, received at noon, announced that one of the enemy's guns at the battery east of Gregg (and not the gun that had fired into the city, as was reported) had burst, causing some commotion amongst the enemy. The whole number of shots fired at Fort Sumter up to six o'clock last evening was 630.

Forty eight days have elapsed since the barge attack on Fort Sumter, and fifty-six days since the last attack of the monitors and land batteries September 1) upon the same stronghold. From the appearance of Morris Island, as seen with a good glass, it is evident that the enemy has made good use of his time.—*Mercury of Wednesday.*

BRIG. GEN. FORREST.—We understand that the independent command awarded Forrest is to operate in the Mississippi bottoms. It is said that the command is to consist of a portion of his old command, say 1,000 men, embracing what is left of his original regiment, with *carte blanche* to add to it as many others as he can raise. Forrest is a modest man, evinces no overweening vanity, and is not accustomed to indulge in the boasts which his military successes would be apt to prompt most men to make; but, so earnest was his conviction of his prospective usefulness in the new field sought by him, that he would not promise to whip 50,000 Yankees, but he thought that he could give occupation to that many and would keep them very uneasy.—*Marietta Confederate.*

COTTON IN NEW YORK.—Cotton sold in New last Friday at 91 a 92 cents. It will soon go to \$1.

## Latest from the United States.

RICHMOND, Oct. 27.—New York papers of the 24th inst., have been received here.

They positively deny the truth of the statement recently made that Dahlgren had been removed from the command of the iron clad fleet now co-operating in the siege of Charleston.

Gen. Meade has returned to the command of the Army of the Potomac, after a satisfactory interview with Lincoln. He is now instructed, says the *Herald*, to follow up his recent attack on Gen. Lee's forces. Meade's headquarters are now at Warrenton, and it will be some time before his army can advance. The destruction of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad by the rebels was most complete, all the bridges and culverts having been utterly demolished.

The Northern papers publish a joint statement from Gillmore and Dahlgren, denying that there has been any disagreement between them.

The Baltimore *American* says that Meade's army will take a new route to Richmond.

Lieut. Glassell, C. S. N., who commanded the recent expedition to blow up the *Ironsides* arrived in New York on the 23d, and was committed to the county jail.

Snow fell, six inches deep, at St. Louis on the 23d.

## Latest from Europe.

RICHMOND, Oct. 26.—The *Courier des Etats Unis* says that the Cabinets of Washington and Richmond had both assented to the removal of the French tobacco stored in Richmond, and that vessels were about repairing to City Point to take it off, when the Washington Government suddenly withdrew the consent it had given.

## OBITUARY.

DIED, of Congestive fever, at the Charleston Wayside Hospital, on the 17th of September 1863, Corporal CHARLIE CAMPBELL of Capt. Lucas' Company 7th South Carolina Battalion. At the commencement of this struggle he was one among the first to respond to the call of his country, and become a member of Capt. Thos. Boykin's Company of the 1st South Carolina Regiment commanded by the lamented Gregg. He served with his regiment in Virginia until the expiration of its time of service, taking part in the skirmish at Vienna. After his Regiment was disbanded, he returns to his home in Kershaw District, but could not remain there contented, when his services were so much needed in the field and at once joined the company of which he was a member at the time of his death. He was one of the most amiable young men we ever knew. As a soldier some might equal, but none surpass him. In the camp his duties were never neglected, and on the field of battle, he always displayed the courage which is ever characteristic of a true and brave soldier. He was in the battles of Pocotaligo, Morris Island, the assault on Battery Wagner July 11th and an occupant of the Battery six days during its bombardment. Passing through all these dangers unhurt, it was left for disease to perform the sad work of removing from our midst one whom we all loved to a fault. The announcement of his death in camp cast a gloom over the entire Company, and many a tear might have been seen that night, trickling down the sun-burnt cheek of the brave and hardy soldier. But we mourn not as those who have no hope. Take warning from this, fellow soldiers, of the uncertainty of life and be prepared for the summons. Though it was not his to die on the gory field of battle yet he has laid his life down a sacrifice upon the altar of his country; and now fills an honorable—a soldier's grave. Long will his memory be cherished in the bosoms of his comrades in arms, and though we shall never meet him again on earth, we trust to meet him in heaven.

Thou art gone from us dear Charlie.  
Thy voice we'll hear no more.  
But hope to meet thee, again Charlie  
On Jordan's happy shore.

Battery Marshall, Oct. 10th, 1863. L\*\*\*\*

## Special Notices.

### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER THE 26TH INST., THE CAMDEN Passenger Train will leave Camden, until further notice, at 5 o'clock, a. m., arriving at 5:40 p. m., leaving, as usual, on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's at 12:30 p. m. Trips to Columbia, as usual, on Monday's, Wednesday's and Friday's, arriving at Columbia at 9:30 a. m.; leaving at 1:20 p. m.

October 30 JAS. JONES, Agent.

## Commissary-General's Department.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
COLUMBIA, Oct. 25, 1863.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR HAVING received advices of the arrival at a Confederate port of about 15,000 pair Cotton and Wool Cards, imported under a resolution of the General Assembly, the same on receipt will be distributed by this Department to the Soldiers' Boards of Relief of this State at cost and charges to be paid by them at same price to the most needy families in their respective Districts, giving preference to the needy families of soldiers.

By order of the Governor.

RICHARD CALDWELL,

Lieut. Col and Commissary-Gen'l. S. C.

All papers in the State insert once, and send bills in duplicate, with copy of advertisement attached, to this Department for payment. Bills paid quarterly. October 30.

## NOTICE.

THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION of Conscripts, will meet at Camden on the 5th day of November next.

All overseers and others who have heretofore failed to enroll their names, are required to enroll at once. All wishing to be examined on that day, will enroll before the time, and all who have enrolled their names and ordered for examination, will appear before the Board on that day, and report at this office. The Board will be in session one day.

W. Z. LEITNER,

October 23 0 11 Capt. & Enrolling Officer.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE SUBSTITUTES IN Confederate service, will report immediately at these Headquarters, and bring their papers.

W. Z. LEITNER,

October 23 Capt. & Enrolling Officer.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ENROLLING Office has been removed to Capt. Leitner's law office. The office will be open only on Tuesday's, Thursday's and Saturday's.

W. Z. LEITNER,

October 23 Capt. & Enrolling Officer.

## NOTICE.

THE LAW PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between W. Z. Leitner & John D. Kennedy, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent.

October 23 LEITNER & KENNEDY.

## FRENCH AND GERMAN LESSONS.

THE REV. L. R. STAUDENMAYER PROPOSES to give PRIVATE LESSONS for the study of the FRENCH and GERMAN LANGUAGES and LITERATURE.

Terms for single lessons: \$2 each.

" " Classes, as may be agreed upon.

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## SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE REV. L. R. STAUDENMAYER WILL commence the duties of his school on Monday next, the 12th October, in the School Room, next to the Presbyterian Church. Terms for the scholastic year of 9 months, for the English branches and Mathematics, \$100.00.

For the English branches, Mathematics and Classics, \$130 00  
Half of the tuition money payable on entering, the second half at the middle of the session.

No deductions can be made, except to children of refugee parents, who may leave town. Such will be charged from \$11.50 to \$14.50 per month.

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## TAX IN KIND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED TO receive returns for so much of the present crop as has been secured at this time.

WM. MCKAIN, Assessor.

J. A. SCHROCK, Asst. Assessor.

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## MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. REENSTJERNA has removed his office to the building occupied by Messrs. Hammerslough & McCurry, and offers his professional services to the public.

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## SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE EXERCISES OF MRS. PECK'S SCHOOL, for Boys, will be resumed the first Monday in October in the Academy next to the Presbyterian Church.

Terms, Fifty Dollars for the session, closing on the first of July next. Payable invariably in advance.

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## OFFICE QUARTERMASTER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., October 1, 1862.

MR. A. M. LEE IS APPOINTED AGENT OF this department, for the purchase of Corn and Fodder, in the Districts of Kershaw and Lancaster.

Planters desiring to sell, will communicate with him. Particular attention must be paid to the packing of the fodder, and no water must be used. During the past year the Government experienced heavy loss from improper packing, and all such will be hereafter rejected.

MOTTE A. PRINGLE,

Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

The subscriber can be found at his residence DeKalb street, next west of the Presbyterian Church

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A. M. LEE.

## EXCHANGE NOTICE NO. 6.

THE FOLLOWING CONFEDERATE OFFICERS and men captured at Vicksburg, Mississippi, July 4th, 1863, and subsequently paroled, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

1. The officers and men of General C. L. Stevenson's division.
2. The officers and men of General Bowen's division.
3. The officers and men of Brigadier General Moore's Brigade.
4. The officers and men of the Second Texas Regiment.
5. The officers and men of Waul's Legion.
6. Also, all Confederate officers and men who have been delivered at City Point at any time previous to July 25th, 1863, have been duly exchanged, and are hereby so declared.

ROBERT OULD, Agent of Exchange.

Southern papers copy six times and send accounts to the War Department.

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